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Applicant: MARIE A. DAIGLE )  
Serial No.: 10/773,424 ) Group Art Unit: 3714  
Filed: February 9, 2004 ) Examiner: Dmitry Suhol  
For: PHONOLOGY AND )  
ARTICULATION TOOL )

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
FAX: 703-872-9306

Sir:

In view of the following Remarks (1 page) and attachments (1 page), Applicant requests that the above-referenced application be made special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c).

I hereby certify that this correspondence was facsimiled to 703-872-9306 on	
March 3, 2005	
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<i>Deborah A. Basile</i>	3/3/05
Signature	Date

REMARKS

Since filing the above-referenced patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2004, Applicant has been diagnosed with a serious illness. Accordingly, Applicant may not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course. As evidence of Applicant's health status, attached with this petition is letter from the Applicant's treating physician, Dr. John McCann, attesting to Applicant's condition.

Due to the serious nature of Applicant's health condition, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be made special. If any additional evidence is necessary or should there be any questions with regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Application Serial No. 10/773,424 for "Phonology Articulation Tool"

Dear Sir:

I am the treating physician of Marie A. Daigle, Applicant of the above-referenced U.S. utility patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), I hereby attest that Dr. Daigle has been diagnosed with a serious form of lung cancer such that Dr. Daigle might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application were the prosecution to run its normal course.

Very truly yours,



Dr. John McCann

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